

Cermak says that they have decided to work shoulder to shoulder with the labor men and the real progressive, whether they're "wet" or "dry," to bring real home rule to Chicago.

United Societies in making their endorsements this year will put the issue squarely up to every candidate, even the reactionaries who have been getting the support of the "wets" and the big corporations, and if they won't promise to work for home rule they'll get no support.

When the home rule bill was up during the last session it was such corporation fellows as Senators Sam Ettelson, Dick Barr, John Broderick and Sullivan, Deneen and Lundin politicians who helped strangle it. The United Societies will not pay much attention to the City Hall crowd in their fight for home rule. They figure that with Sam Ettelson as the Lundin whip in the senate there is not much of the Thompson bunch coming out for a clear-cut home rule bill.

The "wet" leaders figure that Thompson is not on the square with his talk for home rule and they believe he intends using the Sunday closing law as a whip to drive saloonkeeper in line until the end of his term. They say that one price the saloonkeepers are having to pay now for any privileges they may be getting is their promise to work actively for the candidacy of Harry B. Miller, Fred Lundin's choice for state's attorney.

#### CAPT. O'TOOLE ON TRIAL

Capt. O'Toole of the Sheffield av. district was placed on trial before the civil service board today on a charge of allowing slot machines to operate in his district. Attorney Le Ray Hackett defended him. Shelby M. Singleton and Joe A. Thoney of the Citizen's ass'n testified concerning the operation of machines. Alfred Erickson, suspended ass't corp. counsel, who, according to report, O'Toole to allow the machines

to operate, may take the stand in an effort to clear himself.

#### NEW LONDON BELIEVES SUB'S MOTHER SHIP IS THERE

New London, Conn., Aug. 25.—North German Lloyd liner Willehad swung into pier of State Ocean Steamship Co. here today, adding another chapter to German defiance of allied warship patrol off Atlantic coast.

Customs officials believe coming of Willehad forecasts early arrival of merchant submarine Bremen from German port of that name. Willehad made trip from Boston without escort, traversing 50 miles through zone in which she was subject to attack or capture. She went out beyond three-mile limit, but was not molested.

#### AUTO BANDITS TEAR RINGS FROM WOMAN'S FINGERS

Auto bandits held up Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore in front of their home, 7109 Eggleston av., early today, tore three rings from Mrs. Moore's fingers and took \$25 and a watch from the man.

Four men, all well-dressed, were in the robber car, according to Moore. Two jumped from the car and threatened the couple with revolvers.

#### CHIEF WARNS NEW POLICE OF SALOONS AND POLITICIANS

Fifty-seven new policemen, sworn intoday by Chief Healey, were warned to stay away from saloons and politicians.

"I warn you men to keep away from saloons," said the chief. "That means either on or off duty. The authority of a policeman who frequents saloons is nullified. Next I want to warn you to disregard the demands of politicians."

A number of men will be transferred in a police order tomorrow. No commanding officers or men from the detective bureau are involved.